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SUBJ: ITU: CALL BY RF/RL OFFICERS ON DEPUTY SYG BUTLER

REF: A. STATE 206700, B. GENEVA 6599

1. MISSION APPRECIATE TIMELY DEPT CABLE WHICH ARRIVED
JUST BEFORE VISIT OF REDLICH AND CAMPBELL.

2. PAO AND TELATT MET THE PARI AND GOT FOLLOWING:

3. SCOTT APPARENTLY WAS IN GENEVA A FEW MONTHS AGO AND
ADDRESSED PUBLIC GATHERING ON OTHER SUBJECT CLOSE TO HIS
HEART, I.E. HUNGER AROUND WORLD. HE BRIEFLY ALLUDED TO
HIS CONNECTION WITH QTE INTERNATIONAL BROADCASTING UNQTE AND
BUTLER, WHO WAS IN AUDIENCE, LATER INTRODUCED HIMSELF AND
INQUIRED ABOUT SCOTT'S RADIO INVOLVEMENT. ONE THING LED
TO ANOTERH AND BUTLER SAID QTE I'VE NEVER SEEN A LIVE
RF/RL MAN UNQTE. WHEN SCOTT GOT BACK TO NEW YROK, HE SENT
MEMO TO MUNICH SUGGESTING REDLICH/CAMPBELL CALL ON BUTLER
AND BRIEF HIM - WHICH IS WHAT THEY CAME TO DO HERE TODAY.

4. MISOFFS WERE ABLE PASS ON DEPT CAUTIONS FULLY TO
REDLICH AND CAMPBELL. BOTH APPEAR QUITE SAVVY POLITICALLY,
ESPECIALLY REDLICH WHO IS VETERAN PUBLIC RELATIONS MAN FOR
RL AND FORMER USIS OFFICER. THEY ASSURED MISOFFS THEY WOULD
MAKE CLEAR TO BUTLER THAT THEY - AND RFE/RL - DO NOT RPT NOT
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SPEAK FOR USG, WOULD EXPLAIN TOTAL SPEARATION RFE/RL FROM

CIA AND WOULD NOT RPT NOT BE DRAWN OUT ON POLITICAL SUBJECTS.

5. THEY RETURNED TO MISSION AFTER LUNCH WITH BUTLER AND REPORTED THAT, CONTRARY TO OUR EXPECTATIONS, BUTLER DID NOT RAISE ANY POLITICAL SUBJECTS. MOSTLY HE WAS INTERESTED IN TECHNICAL MATTERS, I.E. FREQUENCIES AND DIRECT SATELLITE BORADCASTING, AND MOST OF THAT IN CONNECTION WITH TV RATHER THAN RADIO. IN FACT, THEY SAID, BUTLER SHOWED LITTLE INTEREST IN CONVERSATIONS AND THEY HAD TO SCRAMBLE TO KEEP IT GOING AT ALL. REDLICH/CAMPBELL SAID THEY DELIVERED THEIR SET PRESENTATION ON NATURE OF RFE/RL AND LET IT GO AT THAT.

6. THEY REPORTED THAT BUTLER WILL BE IN MUNICH NEXT MONTH AND THEY HAVE EXTENDED INVITATION FOR HIM TO VISIT RFE/RL. CATTO

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